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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of January 19, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

The Amendment to the Claims is on pages 2 and 3.

The Remarks begin on page 4.